

1. (Twice Amended) A carbon material for an electric double layer capacitor, comprising:

crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than about 400 m²/g.

4. (Twice Amended) An electric double layer capacitor having polarized plates immersed in an organic electrolyte, said electric double layer capacitor comprising:

said polarized plates being made of a carbon material comprising crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than about 400 m²/g.

11. (Twice Amended) An electric double layer capacitor comprising:

an electrolyte consisting of a nonaqueous solvent;

polarized plates made of a carbon material activated with an alkali having interlayer distances d_{002} of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than about 400 m²/g; and

a dimension-limiting structure in which said electrolyte and said plates are held, said dimension-limiting structure acting to limit expansion of said plates on application of a voltage.

REMARKS

Obvious typographical errors have been corrected on pages 2 and 6 of the specification.

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 11 remain in the case. Independent claims 1, 4, and 11 have been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to more precisely define the pore